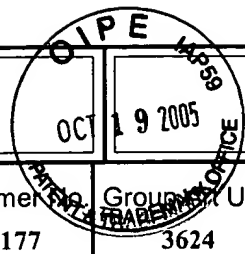


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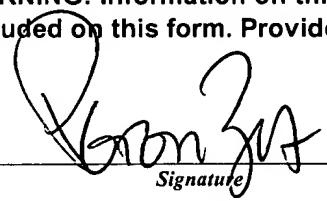
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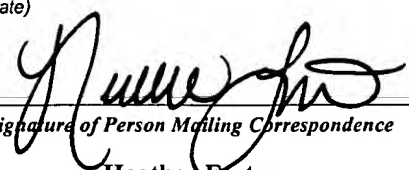
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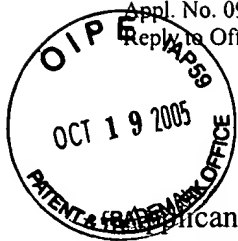

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application and responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.